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Office of the Director of Public Instruction
Bangalore October 19 1864

From

J. Garrett, Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

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[To be used

To
The Secretary to the
Commissioner of Mysore

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Sir,

In conformity with the Commissioners suggestion school books have been sent during the last few months to the various Talooks for sale under the superintendence of the Sheristadars. The books were for a while daily by Ankey parcels but the sales have increased so rapidly, and the applications for books are now so numerous that the Ankey Department can no longer convey the parcels and the Commissioner has directed that we should make our own arrangements for the transmission of books.

I therefore beg to propose the following rule for the sanction of the Commissioner. It will be found I believe substantially the same as those which have been adopted in other parts of India for supplying books to schools whether established by Government or not

I That a Central Depôt be formed in Bangalore, where all the books received from England can be kept in store, along with all those printed at the Government Press, or purchased in India There are at present upwards of 30000 books in the Printing Office which [redacted] be a great convenience to transfer to the Depôt, which would greatly simplify the account of the entire edition of a work, when printed, could be sent from the Press at once

II That Branch Depôts be formed at the head quarters of each District, in connection with the English Schools already established in such Talooks The Branch Depôts might always be kept supplied with a sufficient number of books to meet the demand in the various talooks of each district

III For the present a room may be occupied in the High School as the Central Depôt. [redacted] should be made in next years Budget for building suitable premises in the immediate vicinity of the High School With the Commissioners sanction I will obtain a design from Major Cauley and

and he e an estimate prepared of the cost of its construction

II The establishment connected with the Central Depôt might consist of

	per month
A Sales rator of books	Rs 150 — —
A Writer	25 — —
A Cooly or bearer	5 — —
	Rs 180 — —

It is absolutely necessary that some such scheme as this should be at once adopted as the work can no longer be managed from my Office — the current work of which has fallen into great arrears owing to the time and attention which the late expansion of the Book Dep[t] has demanded.

With regard to the way in which the expenditure may be met I should have proposed to put a per centage on the books, especially the English ones, which would have covered the cost of the organization as is recommended but I see from the last Punjab Report that not only is the Educational establishment paid from Imperial revenue but that the Supreme Govt has sanctioned the making, from year to year in the Budget for defraying all packing, transport and other charges, in order that books may hence forward sold for educational purposes at cost price, which has greatly augmented the

sales of several Provincial School Readers

in this year's Budget have not yet been opened there will be an ample surplus available for immediately making the arrangements suggested

The actual work in the Districts may be carried on as in the Punjab by the Head Masters and Assistants of the Government Schools and need not involve any additional expense

From what I have learned from several Munsifs there would be no difficulty in conveying books from one taluk to another by means of what they termed the tannah taphal

It would then only be necessary to make use of the Anchay, very occasionally, to convey a book or parcel from Bangalore to any particular school when an emergency occurs

Trusting that the scheme will meet with the Commissioners approval

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

J. Garrett.

Director of Public Instruction

Sent to 2672
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Bangalore 24th October 64

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The Director of
Public Instruct

Sir

I am directed to state with reference to your letter No 292 dated the 19th instant that the details should be furnished of the alleged Expansion of Sales of books before any extension of establishment can be sanctioned.

I have &c

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No. 2672/22

The Director of
Public Instruction

Dr
do } 24th October

Genl No. 2672
Educ No. 22 } 1864/65

With reference to letter
No. 292 dated 19th Instant
requesting to furnish details
regarding the sales of books
&c. &c. &c. Establish
-ment &c. &c. &c. be sanctioned.

prepared by him & also to make
building as Depôt meanwhile
he should make arrangements
for storing the books in the
High Schools & Lobby for a
temporary Abbott Street can
if them under their own
Roof, it will not be
necessary to remove the the
books from the High
School B 28/10/64

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No 241

From
The Board of Public Instruction
To The Secretary of State

Dated 26th October
Despatched
Received
Enclosures None
No 306
Subject

Forwards some, detailed
information connected with the
Book Depository called for
in letter from No 26 of the
22
24th instant

Orders
Comm 27th
The Bd of P I may include in
her estimate Budget the Estate
[illegible]

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Office of the Director of Public Instruction
Bangalore October 26, 1864

From

J. Garrett, Esq.
Director of Public Instruction

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioner of Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to reply to your letter No. 2672 & — 22 of the 24th instant to furnish the following details of the increased sales of books which led me to apply for a distinct establishment to take charge of the Book Department

In March 1864 the sales in Govt Schools				154	2	6
April — " — do — do —				157	8	9
May & June — do — do —	231	14	9			
— do — — do in various Talooks	44	8	6	336	7	3
July — — do — in Govt Schools	675	1	7			
— " — — do — in various Talooks	62	15	9			
August — — do — in Govt Schools	190	5	3	737	15	4
— do — — do — in various Talooks	76	8				
September — — do — in Govt Schools (about)	200			866	15	3
— do — — do — in various Talooks ( )	262	-	-			
				552	-	
			Rs	3304	15	1

Numerous applications for books have since been received which have been transmitted to the Amildars Department, but not being able to comply [illegible]

These results may probably be considered insufficient to justify the expenditure required for the proposed establishment But I think we may calculate on a continued increase in the monthly sales, and independent of that, it has become necessary that the large and valuable [redacted] on hand, should be placed under the care of a responsible person, always on the spot, and able to give immediate attention to the applications daily received

This will be obvious from the following brief statement of the value of the books of which the proposed establishment would have charge

Value of	R	a	p
Stock of Books for sale now in hand about	5,200	-	
Books & Maps ordered from England - - -	2,300	-	
Canarese Dictionaries and copies of the Kalla Sangraha now in the Depôt	5,000	-	-
School Books now in the Fort Treasuries to be transferred to this Depôt —	13,786	8	6
Total Rupees	26,286	8	6

The present arrangements for ensuring the safety, and promoting the sale, of this large stock, are very inadequate when I have occasion to leave Bangalore and take part of my office establishment with me it is next to impossible for

the book sales to be carried out and the accounts kept in a satisfactory manner Books have been sent to all the libraries in the Territory, eighty in number, and from some or other of them, applications are daily received As many of these are for ~~copies of~~ the First Book, which are sold at the rate of 20 for one rupee, the amount of sale proceeds does not seem large, but the accounts and correspondence involved in these transactions require much time and attention

It was my wish, however, to have the work done as at present, until the close of the official year, but when the Archæological Department could no longer convey the books, and the Commissioner passed an order that the Educational Department should make its own arrangements for their transmission I thought it was of consequence to suggest at once some mode by which the whole case could be met, otherwise, of things remaining in statu quo, not only would the existing difficulties be continued, but some of the most hopeful and important steps that have yet been taken for bringing educational influences into contact with

the most needy classes will be needless.
The attempt made to circulate books
through the Sunday Schools has been remarka-
bly successful, and I trust that if the
scheme I have suggested be not adopt-
ed some measure will be devised to foster
and encourage [redacted]
that have evidently been awakened,
not created, for obtaining the books
recently introduced to notice, and wh
have made such a favorable impression

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servan

S. Garrett,
Director of Public Instruction

Ecol no 2504
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Bangalore 31st Oct

To

The Director of
Public Instruction

Sir

Under the circumstance
In reply to
~~previously~~ your letter No
dated the 26 Instant I am
by the Council to state that
include in your ensuing
the Establishment proposed
you and also a Munshi
as a Sepoy - You are
in the meanwhile to
arrangement for storing
books in the Boys School, and
possibly to a temporary
ment to take care of
Under these circumstances
Court remarks, that it will
be necessary to remove
books at once to the Boys
School

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I have &c

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To

The Secy Council &c

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No 2804/25

The Director of Public Instruction

Dated 31st October

Recd 1st November

General No 2804

Educational 25

In reply to letter No 3/6 dated 26th Instant Conveys instructions, regarding the Establishment for taking charge of the Books of the Educational Depôt

No 185

Office of the Director of Public Instruction
Bangalore July 17th

From

J. Garrett Esqr Edr
Director of Pubc Instruction

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Commissioner the appointment of Mr. J. Coleman to the office of Curator of books & the Govt Central School Depôt on a salary of Rs 150 per month from the 1st of August next

I may add that the Commissioner has already assented verbally to Mr Colemans nomination to the office

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

J. Garrett
Director of Pubc Instruction

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No. 34

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From Secretary of Public Institutions

To Secretary to the Commissioners of Allegany

Dated 17th July

Despatched "

Received 18 "

Enclosures No.

Subject

Asks to fix the compensation of the Commissioners &c. appointed to select a site for the Asylum &c.

Answered

Commissioners

17 July 65

Short warrant to issue for $15 salary, being entitled to Rs 150

Sanctioned

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From Secy
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N° 1529
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To Director of Pub Instruction

Dated 22 Feby
Despatched —
Received
Enclosures No
General N° 1529 } 1865-66
Local N° 38 }

From Collr Ka 185
dated 17th July 1866

Ka reply to the above conveys the Govr sanction to the appointment of Sr Coleman to the Charge of Kaira Zilla Shala in the Grade Assistant School Officer on a salary of Rs 150/ per month.

Bombay
Rs 11/7/66
W. C.
Secy
To The Govt Secretary